

Letter from Alexander Melville Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, March 1, 1877, with transcript

Tutelo Heights, Brantford, Ont., Can., March 1st, 1877. (No envelope) My dear Al.,

I can't lose the opportunity of sticking in a chord to your major third, the third decade of minor third, in March time. May all the harmonies of life sound fuller and richer and broader from year to year! May never a discordant note be heard among them! To this end let us each keep ourselves carefully in tune. I strike my pitch note clearly and await your unison. We have been anxious to learn the progress of the Washington investigation, but you have made no reference to it since we received your "Testimony". Is the evidence on the other side printed as yours was? If so let us have it. Your recent experiments have been brilliantly successful and profitable. Application should now repay you for your toil. Your Uncle is spending the day with me, a magnificent spring day. I only wish you were with us. Give my best love to your dear Mabel and accept my congratulations on the honors you have won in the past year. Many returns of happier and more prosperous years! Your Uncle and I were talking of you last night. If you could have heard us you would have learned that you have no greater admirer and well-wisher than,

Your affectionate father, Alex. Melville Bell.